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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Room 704 Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Leveraged Lease Locomotive Financing

BNSF 1998-G

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of each of the primary documents and the secondary documents described below. As one of the attorneys representing the Lessee in this transaction, I have knowledge of the matters described in this letter.

The primary documents are as follows:

- (1) Memorandum of Lease Agreement (BNSF 1998-G), dated September 29, 1998, between NBB Tulsa Lease Co., Ltd., as lessor (the "Lessor"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as lessee (the "Lessee"); and
- (2) Memorandum of Mortgage and Security Agreement (BNSF 1998-G), dated September 29, 1998, between the Lessor, as borrower (the "Borrower") and First Security Bank, National Association, as security trustee (the "Security Trustee").

The secondary documents are as follows:

- (1) Memorandum of Lease Supplement No. 1 (BNSF-1998-G), dated September 29, 1998, between the Lessee and the Lessor;
 - (2) Memorandum of Mortgage Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1998-G), dated September 29, 1998, between the Lessor, as Borrower, and the Security Trustee; and
 - (3) Memorandum of Dollar Account Pledge Agreement (BNSF 1998-G) dated September 29, 1998 between Export Development Corporation ("EDC"), as agent (the "Agent"), and the Lessor, as Borrower.

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The primary documents to which Memorandum of Lease Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1998-G) and Memorandum of Mortgage Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1998-G) are connected are the Memorandum of Lease Agreement (BNSF 1998-G) and the Memorandum of Mortgage and Security Agreement (BNSF 1998-G), respectively, referred to above, which are being submitted for recording concurrently therewith.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed documents are as follows:

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT

Lessee:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

2650 Lou Menk Drive

Second Floor

Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830

Lessor:

NBB Tulsa Lease Co., Ltd.

c/o Nomura Babcock & Brown Co., Ltd.

Dai-Ichi Edobashi Building 1-11-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku

Tokyo 103, Japan

MEMORANDUM OF MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT

Borrower:

NBB Tulsa Lease Co., Ltd.

c/o Nomura Babcock & Brown Co., Ltd.

Dai-Ichi Edobashi Building 1-11-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku

Tokyo 103, Japan

Security Trustee:

First Security Bank, National Association,

as Security Trustee

Corporate Trust Department

79 South Main Street

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1

Lessee:

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

2650 Lou Menk Drive

Second Floor

Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830

Lessor:

NBB Tulsa Lease Co., Ltd.

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Tokyo 103, Japan

Security Trustee:

First Security Bank, National Association,

as Security Trustee

Corporate Trust Department 79 South Main Street

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

MEMORANDUM OF DOLLAR ACCOUNT PLEDGE AGREEMENT

Borrower:

NBB Tulsa Lease Co., Ltd.

c/o Nomura Babcock & Brown Co., Ltd.

Dai-Ichi Edobashi Building 1-11-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku

Tokyo 103, Japan

Agent:

Export Development Corporation

15Î O'Connor

Ottawa, Canada K1A 1K3

The description of the equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Lease Agreement, Memorandum of Mortgage and Security Agreement, Memorandum of Lease Supplement No. 1 and the Memorandum of Mortgage Supplement No. 1 is as set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

A fee of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copies of each of the enclosed documents along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed documents and return the original and any extra copies of such documents and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Karl T. Williams, Esq. Chapman and Cutler 111 West Monroe Chicago, Illinois 60603

A short summary of each of the documents to appear in the index follows:

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(2) MEMORANDUM OF MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT:

Memorandum of Mortgage and Security Agreement (BNSF 1998-G) between NBB Tulsa Lease Co., Ltd., as Borrower, c/o Nomura Babcock & Brown Co., Ltd., Dai-Ichi Edobashi Building, 1-11-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan, and First Security Bank, National Association, as Security Trustee, Attention: Corporate Trust Department, 79 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, dated September 29, 1998, covering the obligations of the Borrower and the Lessee relating to diesel electric locomotives bearing the road numbers listed in the exhibit attached thereto.

(3) MEMORANDUM OF LEASE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1:

Memorandum of Lease Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1998-G) between NBB Tulsa Lease Co., Ltd., as Lessor, c/o Nomura Babcock & Brown Co., Ltd., Dai-Ichi Edobashi Building, 1-11-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan, and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as Lessee, 2650 Lou Menk Drive, Second Floor, Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2830, dated September 29, 1998, covering diesel electric locomotives bearing the road numbers listed in the exhibit attached thereto. Memorandum of Lease Supplement No. 1 is related to the Memorandum of Lease Agreement between the Lessor and the Lessee, dated September 29, 1998, which is filed concurrently herewith.

(4) MEMORANDUM OF MORTGAGE SUPPLEMENT NO. 1:

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Agreement between the Borrower and the Security Trustee, dated September 29, 1998, which is filed concurrently herewith.

(5) MEMORANDUM OF DOLLAR ACCOUNT PLEDGE AGREEMENT:

Memorandum of Dollar Account Pledge Agreement (BNSF 1998-G) between Export Development Corporation, as Agent, 151 O'Connor, Ottawa, Canada K1A 1K3 and NBB Tulsa Lease Co., Ltd., as Borrower, c/o Nomura Babcock & Brown Co., Ltd., Dai-Ichi Edobashi Building, 1-11-1 Nihonbashi, Chuo-Ku, Tokyo 103, Japan, dated September 29, 1998, relating to the grant by Borrower to Agent of a security interest in Borrower's right, title and interest in and to the Dollar Account.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (312) 845-3892.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

EXHIBIT A.

UNITS

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	ROAD NUMBERS
General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division) Model SD70M-AC Diesel Electric Locomotives	17	BNSF 9893 through BNSF 9908, inclusive, and BNSF 9970
General Electric Company Dash 9-44CW Diesel Electric Locomotives	6	BNSF 4862 through BNSF 4865, inclusive, BNSF 4879, and BNSF 4880

RECORDATION NO. 216 72 -B.

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE SUPPLEMENT NOSER 28 '98 4-35 PM (BNSF 1998-G)

Memorandum of Lease Supplement No. 1, made and entered into on September 29, 1998 by and between NBB Tulsa Lease Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation ("Lessor"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, a Delaware corporation ("Lessee").

WITNESSETH:

- 1. The undersigned have entered into that certain Lease Agreement (BNSF 1998-G) (the "Lease Agreement"), dated September 2, 1998, subject to the term defined in said Lease Agreement.
- 2. A memorandum of said Lease Agreement is being recorded with the Surface Transportation Board concurrently herewith pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code.
- 3. The undersigned have entered into that certain Lease Supplement No. 1 (BNSF 1998-G), dated September 29, 1998, whereby the terms and provisions of the above-described Lease Agreement are made applicable to certain locomotives bearing road numbers as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

Executed on this ____ day of September, 1998.

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NBB TULSA LEASE CO., LTD.

Executed on this $\frac{24}{3}$ day of September, 1998.

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RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed on September 24, 1998 on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Notary Public My Commission Expires; Residing in _

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